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Banks.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1886. 754

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000
PAID-UP.....\$500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE,
40, THRAVELLER STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK Corporation, in Liquidation, or the Balance of such Claims, purchased 1.—By an immediate Payment in Cash of not less than 90% for the whole Claim.

2.—At 100%, Payment being made in Fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's \$4 per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up to any even multiple of \$100.

HOLDERS of THIS STOCK incur no liability whatever.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch, Hongkong, February 19, 1886. 314

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION.....\$500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. McVean, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—E. H. M. HURSTING, Esq.
C. D. BOWEN, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Draws granted on London, and the chief Commercial Places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 27, 1886. 402

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MY Brother, Mr. HERBERT D. HUTCHISON, has been authorised to sign for me during my absence from the Colony.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON, Merchant, Hongkong.

22nd February, 1886. 371

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. HENRY DE COURCY FORBES in our Firm in China, Hongkong and elsewhere, CEASED on the 31st December, 1884.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1886. 368

NOTICE.

MR. THEODOR VON DER HEYDE, of Hamburg, and Mr. GOTTFRIED BRUNO ROBERT BECKER, of Hongkong, have this Day been Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in Hamburg and Hongkong.

SANDER & Co.
Dated 2nd February, 1886. 230

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CARL BEURMANN to sign our Firm for Procurement.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1886. 369

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of (22) Two POUNDS and a BONUS of (10) TEN SHILLINGS STERLING per SHARE of \$125, are PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 1st March, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 27, 1886. 401

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Peddar Street, Victoria, Hongkong, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of March, 1886, for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution for amending the Articles of Association by striking out Article 34 and substituting therefor an article providing for the subdivision of the existing Shares of \$100 each of the said Company and which was duly proposed and passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 17th February, 1886.

If the aforesaid Resolution be duly confirmed, a Resolution for the subdivision of the existing Shares of the Company of \$100 each into Shares of \$25 each will be proposed at such Meeting, and if passed by the requisite majority will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting to be duly convened.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 333

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTICLES APPOINTMENT AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address, 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1886. 68

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Engineers is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

GRIFFITH'S

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG ARE NOW READY, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF THE

LONDON ERATED WATERS, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

Continues to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGER BEER, SHIRAZ, RASPBERRY FLAVOUR, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 952

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE NOW INTRODUCING A NEW

SAFETY LAMP.

WILL Burn any mineral Oil, consuming less per Candle light than any other Lamp known.

No smell under any condition. Cannot be by any possible accident exploded.

Most simple to trim and fill, and has only one wick. Gives a whiter and more powerful Light than any Lamp ever invented. No. 1 burner gives a Light of 43 Candles; No. 2 burner gives a Light of 63 Candles, with a diminution of only 4% after 6 hours' burning, consuming one pint of oil in five hours and three hours and a half respectively.

ONE HANGING LAMP will light a Room 20 feet square at a cost of 1/2 cent per hour.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. are now SELLING these LAMPS in a variety of ELEGANT PATTERNS.

PRICE FROM \$3.00 EACH.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 12, 1886. 297

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

BOOKS OF GAMES AND SPORTS.

PROCTOR'S 'How to play Whist,' 'Home Whist,' by F. W. C. P. 'How to play Poker,' 'Cavendish on Whist,' 'The American Hoyle' (best book of games printed), 'Col. Drayton on Whist,' Walker's 'The Correct Card, or How to play Whist,' 'Whist Developments,' by Cavendish.

Pole's 'The Theory of Whist,' 'American Whist,' by J. W. P. 'Diction on Billiards,' 'Bennett on Billiards,' 'Modern Billiards,' by Colclander.

'Lawn Tennis,' by Lieut. S. G. F. P. 'Morseman's' 'Instructions for Games with Cards and Dice,' Gossip's 'Chess Player's Manual,' Staunton's 'Chess Player's Companion,' Staunton's 'Chess Player's Hand-Book,' Stonehouse's 'British Rural Sports,' 'The Cream of Leicestershire,' by Capt. Pennell-Elmhurst.

'The Coaching Age,' by Stanley Harris. 'Modern Wild Fowling,' by Wild Fowler. 'Horses and Roads,' by Free Lance. Stonehouse's 'The Horse in the Stable and the Field.'

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 410

HARRY ELLIS, TAILOR, & CO.

114, FENCHURCH STREET

(OPPOSITE MARK LANE).

LONDON, E.C.

BEGS to inform the Europeans of Hongkong and Coast Ports that he has commenced Business at the above address and having had Four and a half years' experience in the Far East, is fully competent to supply CHINA CUSTOMERS with ALL REQUIREMENTS for Home and Colonial wear.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception-Reading-Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00.

Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds of

Exceptionally Good value to select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1771

W. POWELL & Co.

JUST RECEIVED NEW SPRING GOODS:—

WHITE and Coloured BROCADED LACE MUSLINS, CHECK, STRIPE, BROCHE and BRILLIANTS in White and Colours.

A splendid variety of PRINTS, GALATEAS, ZEPHYRS, and WASHING DRESS MATERIALS.

NEW VEILINGS in every Colour. Ladies' and Gentlemen's MACINTOSHES and UMBRELLAS.

W. POWELL & Co.
Victoria Exchange, February 27, 1886.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th Instant to the 3rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1886. 300

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1886, at 3.15 of this clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to authorize the Board of Directors to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of Two Thousand five hundred (2,500) shares of \$125, each at fifty per cent. premium, in accordance with the provision of Article No. 7 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Dated the 12th day of February, 1886.

By order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

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SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED that the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$1,562,500.00 legally current from time to time in the Colony of Hongkong, by the issue of 2500 new shares of \$125.00 each, and that the Directors be authorized to issue these shares at a premium of fifty per cent. as fully paid up shares, similar in all respects to the existing shares of the Company's capital.

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the members in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or the receipt of an intimation from the member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS, in writing, for the post of SECRETARY of the HONGKONG CLUB will be received by the Under-Signed up to the 28th March, 1886.

By Order of the Committee, EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

HONGKONG CLUB, 20th February, 1886. 354

LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Company at the Refinery, Bowington, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 12th of March, 1886, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Company held on the 24th of February, 1886, requiring the Company to be wound up voluntarily and appointing Andrew Johnston, Esq., Lai Wai Chuen, Esq., and Li Kwo Tiao, Esq., Liquidators.

LAI YUK SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, February 24, 1886. 382

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC and METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VICTORIAN'S CHRONOMETER BINOCLULARS and TELESCOPES. RICHIE'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY and IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY.

DIAMONDS and DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 742

THE HONGKONG DAIRY.

MR. KENNEDY having received a number of First Class MILK COWS is again in a position to SUPPLY his old customers and the Community with FRESH MILK.

Orders sent to the Repository will be punctually attended to.

Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 394

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

PIERS AND GODOWNS, WEST POINT.

THESE are now in Working Order, STAMERS are BERthed at the Wharf, and CARGO RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap Rates.

The GODOWNS are two storied, dry airy, and well suited for the Storage of Silk, Cotton and Woolen Piece Goods, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Advances made on Cargo stored, for Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MANAGERS, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 3092

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUBS.

Have the honor to announce that A PERFORMANCE WILL BE GIVEN ON TUESDAY, 9th March, at 9 p.m., IN AID OF THE FUND for the REBUILDING of the CANTON THEATRE.

Destroyed in the Riots, When will be Performed H. J. BYRON'S COMEDY in 3 Acts, entitled 'WEAK WOMAN.'

Tickets (\$2 each) may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Wednesday, 3rd March, at 9 a.m.

H. M. THOMSETT, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 27, 1886. 403

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, 1886, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq., Wyndham Street, No. 61,—

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

BED-ROOM SUITS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Also, SUNDRY RIFLES, GUNS AND SPORTING GEAR.

The above will be on view on Wednesday Morning.

Terms of Sale.—As customary. G. R. LAMMEET, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 25, 1886. 390

Shipping.

Steamers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Guthrie, Captain GREEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1886. 367

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Steamship Elektra, Captain GREEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BAHRACH, Agent.

Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 320

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, LONDON, AMSTERDAM AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for HAVRE, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Curdgarshire, Captain DAVIES, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

H A V E F O R S A L E
THE FOLLOWING
STORES.

York HAMS.
Roll BUTTER.
Topsaid BUTTER.
French BUTTER.
Egg's COCOA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
Picnic TONGUES.
MACKEREL in 5lb Tins.
RAISINS and CURRANTS.
Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVOY & MOORE'S New Infant FOOD.
BARNES & Co.'s JAMS.
Potted MEATS.
PATÉ DE FOIES GRAS.
Swiss MILK.

BORDEN'S
CONDENSED MILK.
COOKING STOVES.

KEROSENE LAMPS.
WINES, &c.

GILBY'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pils. & Qls.
SACCO'S MANZANILLA.
SACCO'S Old Invalid PORT.
Old Bourbon WHISKY.
BURN'S Old Irish WHISKY.
Royal Glendee WHISKY.
MARSALA.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT
of
OILMAN'S STORES,
at the
Lowest Possible Prices
FOR CASH.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1886. 280
NOW PUBLISHED.

**BUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL,
THEORETICAL AND POPULAR
ASPECTS,**
BY
ERNEST J. EITEL, Ph.D., TUBING.
REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.
Price, £1.50.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1398

To-day's Advertisements.

ARMY CONTRACTS—1886-7.

TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received at the Commissariat Office, until 12 o'clock, Noon, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of March, 1886, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SERVICES required by the Commissariat and Transport Department at Hongkong and Outposts, during the year from 1st April, 1886, to 31st March, 1887.

SUPPLIES.
1.—For Her Majesty's Troops.—PROVISIONS, FUEL, LIGHT, &c.
2.—For Hospitals.—PROVISIONS, FRUIT, WINES, PORTER, ALES, SPIRITS, &c.
3.—SCAVENGING, SWEETING CHIMNEYS, and SUPPLYING DAY LABOUR TO LATRINES.
4.—LIGHTING and SUPPLYING OIL for Exterior Lamps.
5.—REPAIRING COMMISSARIAT BOATS.
6.—PURCHASE of EMPTY PORTER CASKS.

Sample to accompany each Tender for Messing Supplies.
Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and any further Particulars, may be obtained on application at this Office, by letter addressed to the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER, or in Person, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, and no Tender will be entertained unless made upon the Form so obtained.

The Tenders must be properly filled up, signed, and dated, and no Tender will be noticed unless delivered at the undermentioned Office, by 12 o'clock, Noon, on the above-named date, under closed envelope marked "Tender for Army Contracts" on the outside.

Commissariat and Transport Office,
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 406

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 4th March, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road—

AN ASSORTMENT OF
J A P A N E S E W A R E,
KINGA, KIOS, TONCO, and SATSUMA
VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA, and
COFFEE SETS, EGG-SHELL WARE, TOKIO
ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER
IN-LAID BOWLS, ARMOUR, SWORDS, PANELS,
BLACKWOOD INLAID BRACKETS and CHAIRS,
SILK EMBOZDED RUGS, KIMONOES and SOROBANS,
OLD WROUGHT IRON, BRASS, DRESSING
GOWNS, SLIP HANDKERCHIEFS,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS of SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 413

To-day's Advertisements.

**NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**
FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND
SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON
AND SINGAPORE.

The O.V. Steamship
Celebes, Capt. de HAN, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 2nd Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 408

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship
Fokien, Capt. GODDARD, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 2nd Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 407

UNION LINE.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship
Chiyoda, Capt. H. PEACH, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 2nd Instant, at 3 p.m.
For Freight, or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 414

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship
Emeralda, Capt. G. TAYLER, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 2nd Instant, at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 415

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at Through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-
CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTSE.)
The Co.'s Steamship
Menelaus, Captain NELSON, will be
despatched as above, on
SATURDAY, the 6th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 418

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship
Pintshire, Capt. E. G. PFAFF, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th
Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 416

FOR HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship
Atalanta, Capt. E. G. PFAFF, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on MONDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4
p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 417

UNION LINE.
FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Prinz Friedrich Carl, Capt. LINDE, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on MONDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4
p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 417

To-day's Advertisements.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA
SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at Through rates to HAVRE,
ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROT-
TERDAM and BREMEN.)
The Steamship
Breconshire, W. PORE, Commander,
will be despatched for the above
Ports on or about the 10th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 419

HOSPEDAGE ESPAÑOL.
WELLINGTON STREET, No. 39,
Opposite the Catholic Church.

BOARDING and Lodging of a
person in one room, per month
Boarding and Lodging of Two Per-
sons in a room, per month
Boarding and Lodging of a Person
one day
MEALS supplied at Reasonable Terms
under Payment in Advance.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 405

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**
NOTICE is hereby given that the
ORDINARY MEETING of the
CORPORATION will be held at 3 p.m.
on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Instant, at
the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, for
the purpose of considering the
Resolution authorizing the
application for a Renewal of the
Shanghai Bank Ordinance of 1886,
which was duly proposed and passed at the Extra-
ordinary Meeting of the Corporation held
on SATURDAY the 27th February 1886.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 412

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.**
ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE
are requested to furnish the Under-
signed with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS
for the year ending 31st December, 1885, in
Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS
may be arranged. Returns not rendered
prior to the 15th day of MARCH INSTANT
will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no
Claims or Alterations will be subsequently
admitted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 411

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

CARONDEL, American ship, Capt. W.
F. STATION.—Messengers Maritimes.
ELETRA, Austro-Hungarian str., Capt.
G. RAGUSIN.—Aus.-Hung. L. S. N. Co.
FROSTEN, German brig, Captain W.
MOLLER.—Wieler & Co.
GRONDE, British barque, Capt. William
GRANT.—Captain.
ROSMAN, British steamer, Capt. J. W.
MORTLEMAN.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
February 27, 1886.—
Amigo, German steamer, 771, F. Thieson,
Singapore February 18, General.—WILKE
& Co.
Nashan, British steamer, 960, J. Black-
burn, Bangkok February 18, Rize-
Hor Hing Hsu.
February 28.—
Cheong Hock Kien, British steamer, 956,
Fred. Webb, Amoy February 26, General.
—BUN HEE CHAN.
Hainan, British steamer, 618, T. Rowin,
Haiphong February 26, General.—A. R.
MARTIN.
Cardigan, British steamer, 1,623, W. E.
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—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
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SHIPPING-REPORTS.
The British steamer Cheong Hock Kien
reports: First part from breeze, thence
to port N.E. wind and fine weather.
The British steamer Crusader reports:
Had strong breeze from N.E. and thick fog
occasionally up to port.
The British steamer Emerald reports:
Had moderate and strong N.E. breeze with

high sea, head and raly, fresh E.N.E.
wind, cloudy and hazy.
The German steamer Quarta reports:
Last days fine weather.
The British steamer Caribbrooks reports:
Had moderate monsoon and fine weather
throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close—
For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, & BOM-
BAY, on Tuesday, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 2nd March.
For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-
LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, NEW
ZEALAND, &c.
Per Guthrie, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the
2nd inst., instead of as previously
notified.
For SAIGON, on Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 3rd inst.
For AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO, on
Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday,
the 3rd inst.
For HAIPHONG, on Wednesday, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,
the 3rd inst.
For STRAITS & CALOUTTA, on Thursday,
at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th March.
For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, on Thursday,
at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst.
For HOHONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG, on
Thursday, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the
4th inst.
For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on
Thursday, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the
4th March.
For CHEFOO and NEWCHOWANG, on
Thursday, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 9th March.

MAILED BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Packet Packet Thames
will be despatched on TUESDAY, the
2nd March, with Mails for the United
Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-
yond, via Suez, to the Straits Settle-
ments, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India,
Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILED BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet Ohio will
be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th
March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,
the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,
which will be closed as follows—
2.15 p.m. Registry closes.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Corre-
spondence may be posted on board the
Packet until 10 o'clock of 10 cents extra
Postage until the time of departure.

MAILED BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Packet Packet Ozur
will be despatched on TUESDAY, the
2nd March, with Mails to the
United Kingdom, Europe, and places
beyond, via Suez, to the Straits Settle-
ments, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India
(via Madras), the Australian
Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape,
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

TELE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Packet
Packet:
Day of Departure.
Noon.—Money Order Office closes.
2 p.m.—Registry of Letters closes.
Posting of all printed matter and
patterns ceases.
3 p.m.—Mail closed, except for Late
Letters.
3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.40 p.m.
3.30 p.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.
3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

Money Orders.
1.—Money Orders are issued at Hong-
kong and Shanghai on the following coun-
tries and places—
Amoy.
* Azores Is.
* Belgium.
* Bermuda.
* Canton.
* Cebu.
* Capa Colony.
* Ceylon.
* Constantinople.
* Cyprus.
* Denmark.
* Egypt.
* Falkland Is.
* Funchow.
* Gambia.
* Germany.
* Gold Coast.
* Hankow.
* Harbin.
* Hongkong.
* Holland.
* Honduras (Br.).
* Iceland.
* India.
* Italy.
* Japan.
* New South Wales.
* North Borneo.
* Ningpo.
* Norway.
* Port Darwin.
* Queensland.
* S. Helena.
* S. Malacca.
* Shanghai.
* Sierra Leone.
* South Australia.
* Straits Settlements.
* Sweden.
* Switzerland.
* Tasmania.
* United Kingdom.
* United States.
* Victoria.
* Western Australia.
* West India (British,
Danish, and Dutch).
2.—Orders on the Countries marked * are
forwarded through the London Post Office,
and are paid less a small discount of about
2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should
allow. All such orders must be expressed
in British currency.

3.—The commission charged is as follows
(according to the currency the Order is
drawn in)—
Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20, .0.20 cents.
£ 2, or \$10, or R 20, .0.40 " "
£ 5, or \$25, or R 50, .0.60 " "
£ 10, or \$50, or R 100, .0.80 " "
£ 20, or \$100, or R 200, 1.00 " "
£ 50, or \$250, or R 500, 1.50 " "
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dealings with the Wing We firm is given. In the bankruptcy report appears a plaintiff's exhibit No. 46 of 1889, in which the defendant sues to collect the amount of a certain sum of \$5,000 from the defendant. The plaintiff is the defendant in the case of *Ma Kam Wing* and others who had chartered the steamer *Mount Lebanon*, he alleged a certain number of passenger tickets and receipts for the payment of certain passage money; and he handed these tickets so signed to the said defendant, enabling them to collect the amount to which they were entitled for these passenger tickets and to hold the same for the use of the said plaintiff, and on these tickets and receipts the defendants received \$6,687.10, which they did not hand over to the bankrupt. To collect the sum of \$1,000 due to the plaintiff by *Ma Kam Wing* and others, a judgment was recovered in the Summary Court against the Bankrupt on the 26th August 1887 in six actions for a gross sum of \$377.36, and on the application of defendant's Solicitor execution was stayed for one week, to enable defendant to see what arrangement could be made with his creditors. The bankrupt instead of making any arrangement with his creditors took advantage of the delay given him to execute in favour of Mr. Groat a bill of sale on all the household furniture for the sum of \$10,000. Claims have been filed by 19 creditors for a sum of \$8,150.00, but there is no doubt that there are many more claims of creditors whose condition, in life, did not

only to them to remain here pending the proceedings either in the Summary Court or in Bankruptcy. The Bankrupt has not filed the names and addresses of these creditors and a resolution of the Court of the 22nd of Feb 1884 and there can be no doubt that notice of the proceedings has not reached them. According to the 12 months account of the bankrupt he had in hand the sum of £214.78 which he did not include in his official assignment. I have no objection to the bankrupt being allowed to pass his last examination and to have a day fixed for his discharge, when his conduct and dealings will be examined, especially with reference to his conduct in relation to the promissory notes and receipts, his execution of a bill sale during the time granted by his creditors to make some arrangement with him and to his not having included in his list certain shares held by the bankrupt and the sum of £ 214.78 which he had in hand.

Mr Wotton, who appeared for the bankrupt, asked that the bankrupt be allowed to pass his examination and that a day be fixed to get his discharge.

The Chief Justice granted the request and fixed Wednesday 24th inst. as the day.

Police Intelligence.
(Before A. G. ~~W.~~ Esq.)
Monday, March 1

LAMENY.

Chin Ahn, carpenter, admitted a charge of stealing \$7.80 from the stall of Lo Lok, a money changer, on the 29th, ult., and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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ASSAULTING THE POLICE.

Chau Kwok Tsei, described as a clerk, was charged with assaulting P.O. Chunda Singh, C48, in the execution of his duty on the 1st inst.

From the evidence of Chunda Singh and P.O. MacDonald, it appeared that at 8 a.m. to-day the defendant was trying to get on board the Canton steamer from the wharf, after the vessel had started. The constable stopped him, whereupon the defendant turned round and struck the constable and struggled with him.

PUBLIC GAMBLING.
Lo Apak, unemployed, and Tsang A Ng, vagabonds, were charged with being rouses and doctored.
Chang Yung Tai, P.C. 418, saw the defendants at 10.30 a.m. on the 27th ulto., on the 1st floor of the Hongkong, managing a Tsang A Ng, a lottery, with crowd of men and women. The first defendant was receiving the money for the tickets and the second defendant was shuffling the money. The accountable went for assistance and came back with Sergeant Sakers. The game was still going on and the two defendants were arrested. Some 100 tickets and \$200 were found on one defendant and \$10.45 in the second, besides some broken silver.
First defendant was fined \$45 or two months' hard labour, and second defendant \$35, or six weeks'.

(Before N. G. Mitchell-Jones, Esq.)

LABOURY.

He Ahang, coolie, admitted a charge of stealing clothing to the value of \$5, the property of another coolie named Pui A Ng, in the 27th ult., and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Quotations.

Hongkong, March 1

OPHIUM—New Patins, cash,..... £66½/567½
 Old " 567½
 New Benares, cash..... 547½
 Old " 55½ nom.
New Malwa, cash..... 520
Allancewaz, Teals..... 48 @ 56
Old Malwa, cash..... 540/560
Persian, Teals..... 16 @ 32
 Allowance, Oily, cash..... 460
 Allancewaz, Teals..... 16 @ 32
 Persian, Oily, cash..... 370
 Allowance, Teals..... 16 @ 32

Exchange.		
HONGKONG, March 1.		
Bank, Wire,	3/3	
Demand,	3/8	
30 days' sight,	3/3	
4 months' sight,	3/4	
Credits,	3/4	
Documentary & months' sight,	3/4	
India, Wire,	220	
demand,	221	
Bengal, demand,	72	
30 days' sight, private	73	
old Leaf 3/4 fine	\$30.25	
overseas,	\$ 5.95	

Temperature.			
Taken at Messrs Balcomer & Co.'s Premises, (Queen's Road.)			
Barometer—	9 A.M.	30.070	
Do.	1 P.M.	30.300	
Do.	4 P.M.	30.370	
Thermometer—	3 A.M.	62	
Do.	1 P.M.	63	
Do.	4 P.M.	62	
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	58	
Do.	Do.	1 P.M.	60
Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	60
Do.	Maximum	63	
Do.	Minimum over night	58	

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.	
AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.	
Barometer	29.87
Temperature	60
Humidity	69
Direction of Wind	E
Force	5
Weather	B
Rain	0

Hongkong Observatory, March 1, 1868.

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